

2012-2013 Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits					Notes:
SPECIES	BAG LIMIT	ZONE (page 12)	SEASON DATES	NOTES	1. See the 2012 Bear Hunting Digest or 2012 Elk Hunting Digest for more information. 2. Crows may be taken outside the open season during hunting hours, in compliance with federal regulations, if these birds are causing a nuisance or creating a health hazard. 3. See page 14 for antler restriction regulations statewide. 4. Antlerless deer in select DMUs on private land. See the 2012 Antlerless Deer Hunting Digest. 5. See Zone 1 hunting area map on page 18. 6. See December Pheasant Season map on page 18. 7. Zones 1 and 2; five per day/10 in possession. Zone 3: three per day/six in possession. 8. See the 2012 Fall Wild Turkey Hunting Digest. 9. Shotguns must be plugged so they are capable of holding no more than three shells. A federal waterfowl stamp is not required to hunt woodcock. HIP endorsement is required. See page 18. See 2012 Waterfowl Hunting Digest. 10. A firearm or combination license is valid for any deer during this season. 11. See page 35 for eligibility requirements. 12. Special rules for Ionia and Highland field trial areas. See State Parks and Recreation Areas section on page 17. 13. See Sharp-tailed Grouse map on page 18.
Black Bear	1	See note 1	Sept. 10 - Oct. 26	1	
Cottontail Rabbit and Snowshoe Hare	5 per day 10 combined in possession	Statewide	Sept. 15 - Mar. 31		
Crow	No limit	Statewide	Aug. 1 - Sept. 30 & Feb. 1 - Mar. 31	2	
Deer	See page 14 for U.P. and DMU 487 buck hunting regulations and antler restriction regulations.				
Early Antlerless Firearm	1 per kill tag	See note 4	Sept. 22-23	4	
Youth and 100 Percent Disabled Veterans	1	Statewide See page 13	Sept. 22-23	10	
Special Disabled Firearm Hunt	1 per kill tag	Statewide See page 35	Oct. 18-21	11	
Archery	1 per kill tag	Statewide	Oct. 1 - Nov. 14 & Dec. 1 - Jan. 1	3	
Regular Firearm	1 per kill tag	Statewide	Nov. 15 - 30	3	
Muzzleloading	1 per kill tag	Zone 1 Zone 2 Zone 3	Dec. 7 - 16 Dec. 14 - 23 Dec. 7 - 23	3	
Late Antlerless Firearm	1 per kill tag	See note 4	Dec. 17 - Jan. 1	4	
Elk	1	See note 1	Aug. 28-31, Sept. 14-17, Sept. 28-Oct. 1, Dec. 8-16, Jan. 16-20	1	
Pheasant (male only)	2 per day 4 in possession	Zone 1 (partial) Zones 2, 3 Zone 3 (partial)	Oct. 10 - 31 Oct. 20 - Nov. 14 Dec. 1 - Jan. 1	5, 6	
Quail	5 per day 10 in possession	See page 18	Oct. 20 - Nov. 14	12	
Ruffed Grouse	See note 7	Statewide	Sept. 15 - Nov. 14 & Dec. 1 - Jan. 1	7	
Sharp-tailed Grouse	2 per day 4 in possession 6 per season	See page 18	Oct. 10 - 31	13	
Squirrel Fox and Gray (black phase included)	5 per day 10 in possession	Statewide	Sept. 15 - Mar. 1		
Wild Turkey (Fall Season)	See note 8	See note 8	Sept. 15 - Nov. 14	8	
Woodcock	3 per day 6 in possession	Statewide	Sept. 22 - Nov. 5	9	
Opossum, porcupine, weasel, red squirrel, skunk, ground squirrel, woodchuck, feral swine, feral pigeons, starling and house sparrows may be taken year-round with a valid Michigan hunting license. See the State Park and Recreation Area restrictions on page 17. <b>NOTE:</b> For nighttime hunting and furbearer hunting/trapping information see pages 20-27.					